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Primitive**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully
requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that
follow.